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POWER
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Power Plant/EOV
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of power plants proposed to be set up in the country along with the location-wise details thereof;

(b) the measures being taken by the Government to meet the rising demand of power;

(c) whether any schemes made under the Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana are being transferred to other schemes and the works are being carried out under them, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to provide electricity to the farmers on concessional rates by laying separate feeder lines for tubewells under the said schemes?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER,
COAL, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) : After enactment of Electricity Act 2003, generation of electricity has been de-licensed. As such Techno-Economic clearance of the Central Electricity Authority (CEA) is not required for setting up of thermal power plants. However, as per the information received from Central and State Utilities, details of new thermal, hydro and nuclear power projects proposed to be set up in the country as on 30.06.2016 are given at Annex-I, Annex-II and Annex-III respectively.

(b) : To meet the rising demand of power, as per 18th Electric Power Survey (EPS), the capacity addition target of 88,537 MW from conventional sources have been planned during 12th Five Year Plan. Against this target of 88,537 MW from conventional sources, 86,565.72 MW has been achieved till 30.06.2016.
(c) : No, Madam.
(d) : Under Deendayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY), there is a provision for separation of agriculture and non-agriculture feeders facilitating judicious rostering of power supply to agricultural & non-agricultural consumers in the rural areas. However, supply of electricity to the farmers on concessional rates falls under the jurisdiction of respective State Government.

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